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Attention PCT Legal Affairs

Re: US Application No.: 10/019,435

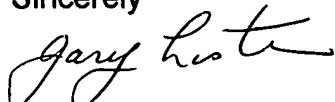
PCT No.: PCT/CA00/00971

I have been informed that the above-captioned application was abandoned for failing to timely pay the U.S. basic fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.292(b)(2).

I wish to revive the above-captioned application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(a). I am petitioning for revival of an international application for patent designating the U.S. abandoned was unavoidable because the fees were mailed Oct 30, 2001 well in advance of the due date as proven by Canada Post letter (attached) but was not opened until December 31, 2001. This is a two-month period from mailing to receiving. It is my understanding that the fees arrived into the U.S. Postal Service on October 31, 2001 but were not delivered to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office until late December 2001 due to the anthrax scare. I believe the delay in delivery was due to the anthrax scare, which would be adequate cause for establishing an unavoidable delay.

I await your response in this matter. If you need any more information please contact me: home (604) 858-8519, e-mail [glisters@shaw.ca](mailto:glisters@shaw.ca), work (604) 824-5225, Work fax 9604) 824-5226.

Sincerely

  
Gary Lister

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
DESIGNATING THE U.S. ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

Docket Number (Optional)

First named inventor: *LISTER, Gary*U.S. Application No.: *10/019,435*  
(if known)International (PCT) Application Number: *PCT/CA00/00971*Filed: *28 AUGUST 2000 (INT. FILING DATE)*Title: *GOLF PUTTING ALIGNMENT SYSTEM*Attention: PCT Legal Staff  
Box PCT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the fees and documents required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c) were not filed prior to the expiration of the time set in 37 CFR 1.494(b) or (c) or 1.495(b) or (c) (as applicable). The date of abandonment is the day after the date on which the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements were due. See 37 CFR 1.494(g) or 1.495(h).

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Proper reply;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee--required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.

**1. Petition fee**

- ☒ small entity - fee \$ 55.00 (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(l))

**2. Proper Reply**A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements) in the form  
of \_\_\_\_\_ (identify the type of reply):

- ☐ was previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

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**3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee**

☒ Since this international application has an international filing date on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

**4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements (or a continuing US application) from their due date until the filing of a grantable petition 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.**

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AUGUST 20/2002  
Date

Telephone  
Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

*Gary Lister*  
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Typed or printed name

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Enclosures: ☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unavoidable delay

☒ Fee Payment

☐ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

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NOTE: The following showing of the cause of unavoidable delay must be signed by all applicants or by any other party who is presenting statements concerning the cause of delay.

August 20/2002  
Date

Gary Lister  
Signature

GARY LISTER  
Typed or printed name

(In the space provided below, please explain in detail why the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) elements (or continuing US application) were not timely filed.)

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